

NO FISH SHOWING.

Sch. Veda M. McKown Arrives from Maiden Trip.

Captain Reports No Mackerel on Georges.

The new gasoline auxiliary sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. George McKown, arrived from her maiden trip to the southern mackerel grounds last evening. Captain and crew speak well of their craft and believe they have the dandy of the fleet. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock they kept off on Georges, 15 miles southwest of the Cultivator shoal, and started home with a fine breeze. With no auxiliary power, she came up by the Highlands at a speed of 12 1-2 knots, and at 9 o'clock in the evening was anchored in the harbor.

Capt. McKown reports the outlook for mackerel poor at present, although he, as well as the other skippers, feels that there is a good body of mackerel somewhere between No Man's Land and Georges. Last Sunday Capt. McKown, in company with sch. Saladin, headed out to Georges to have a look. There was a heavy breeze blowing and not much chance to look for fish.

Capt. McKown reports signs of mackerel 15 miles southwest of the Cultivator shoal, perfect clouds of sea geese and lots of whales. He also saw four vessels which he took to be seiners to the northward, but did not speak them.

Fishermen at Boston have been reporting schools of mackerel or herring on the northern part of Georges for two weeks.

Mackerel schools are reported to have come up the Cape Cod shore two weeks ago. If this is so, we may soon hear of the steamer A. B. Nickerson making a haul in the bay.

Sch. Smuggler, Capt. Jerry Cook, was at Canoe, N. S., yesterday, with 260 barrels of salt mackerel. He reported the prospect not very good and no fish showing.

Six hundred barrels of mackerel were landed at New Bedford yesterday, also 300 barrels at Newport and 100 barrels at Nantucket.

Sch. Reporter had 50 barrels of fresh mackerel at Newport yesterday.

Newfoundland Notes.

The fishery at Burgeo to date has been very good and latterly linemen and trawlers fill their boats daily with fine cod. One boat, worked by two men, last week had 40 qtls., and good catches to date have been secured. Friday, May 23, two Gloucester bankers which had been fishing at Scattarie arrived, reporting fish plentiful and having done well. They took ice and bait and expect to fill up on this trip.

The codfishery this year in Placentia Bay is much ahead of last season and the people are hopeful of an excellent result to the summer's operations. Despite poor weather good catches are being got and things are now booming.

A Gloucester halibuter arrived at Bay Bulls from Gloucester a week ago, taking a supply of ice and sailed for the north the following Tuesday. She reported schs. Madonna and Admiral Dewey having done excellently.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Canopus, Rips, 55,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Mist, Rips, 50,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining, 6 bbls. salt mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3.50 per cwt., medium do., \$2.50; large trawl Georges, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.37 1-2; medium do., \$1.78; large dory handline cod, \$2.62 1-2; medium do., \$2.12 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish, large cod, \$1.65; medium do., \$1.25; cusk, \$1.25; haddock, .75; hake, 80 cts; pollock 50 cts.; large Peak cod, \$1.20; medium do., \$1.00; large Banquero cod, \$1.20; medium do., \$1.00.

Outside sales of splitting fish, large cod, \$1.20; market, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.15; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 80 cts.

Rips cod, \$3.25 per cwt. for large, \$2.05 for mediums, \$1.05 for snappers.

Round pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Bank halibut, 9 1-2 cents per lb. for white and 7 cents for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 11 cents each for large and 9 cents for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$10 5-8 per barrel.

Boston

Sch. Frances Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Viking, 10,000 haddock, 1900 cod, 1000 hake.

[] Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 10,000 haddock, 1700 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Julia Costa, 6000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 6000 haddock, 33 000 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$5; large cod, \$4 to \$4 1-2 market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$2.50; cusk and pollock, \$1.50.

FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS.

Canada May Withdraw Protest Against Bond-Blaine Treaty.

Newfoundland Could Then Renew Negotiations with United States.

A despatch from St. John's N. F., says that Premier Bond who is now in Canada, on his way to London to attend the coronation of King Edward, is said to have intended visiting Washington previous to proceeding to England, to confer with the British ambassador to the United States with reference to the Bond-Blaine reciprocity convention. Owing to the death of Lord Paunceforte, Mr. Bond will go to the American capital on his way back from London. He expects that, as a result of the conference of colonial prime ministers to be held in London upon the occasion of the crowning of King Edward Canada will withdraw her protest against the ratification of the Bond-Blaine treaty, and that this action will enable him to resume independent negotiations concerning reciprocity in the fishery matter with the United States.

Hurt by Dump Car.

AT NEWPORT.

Netting Fleet Lands Lots of Mackerel Today.

Weather is Foggy But Seiners Are All Out.

With the return of good weather the mackerel fleet have begun to get some fish off Newport. The fish are being taken between Block Island and No Man's Land and this morning the following netters and seiners were at Newport with fresh fares:

Sch. Grace Ong, 30 barrels.
Sch. Geneva Mertis, 20 barrels.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 25 barrels.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 20 barrels.
Steamer F. S. Willard, 33 barrels.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 40 barrels.
Sch. boat Olga, 10 barrels.
Sch. Olympia, 10 barrels.
Sch. Reporter, 0 barrels.
Sloop Startle, 21 barrels.
Sloop Vesta, 39 barrels.
Sch. Lizzie Hunt, 12 barrels.
Sch. Lizzie Hagan, 8 barrels.
Sch. Altama, 25 barrels.
Sch. Scud, 30 barrels.
Sch. Fred Leland, 25 barrels.
Sch. Katie Palmer, 10 barrels.
Sch. Susie B., 8 barrels.
Sloop Defender, 14 barrels.
Sch. Laughing Water, 15 barrels.
Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, 30 barrels.
Sch. Little Fanny, 60 barrels.
Sch. Batay Ross, 20 barrels.
Sch. Charles Dyer, 15 barrels.
Sch. Gracie, 15 barrels.
Steamer Joppaite, 18 barrels.
Sch. Florida, 12 barrels.
Steamer Dorcas, 55 barrels.
Sch. Amos Cutter, 17 barrels.
Sloop Hector, 20 barrels.
Sch. Minerva, 15 barrels.
Sch. Dreadnaught, 15 barrels.
Sch. W. B. Keen, 20 barrels.
Sch. Minnie Davis, 15 barrels.
Sloop Bolivar, 12 barrels.
Sch. Freedom, 13 barrels.
Sloop Sarah, 7 barrels.
Sch. Gertie Smith, 10 barrels.

Good breeze, wind southwest and foggy seiners all out.

The Dominion Fisheries Intelligence Bureau says one trap at Yarmouth Sunday had 100 mackerel. Mackerel were reported fair at Salem River, L'Ardoise and Ingouish, scarce at Meat Cove, 1500 in traps at Tiguish.

Two Classes of Codfish.

The committee on splitting prices held a meeting this morning. No change was made in the prices, but the committee decided to change the wording of price list, dividing cod into two classes, those caught on La Have bank and to the westward in one and those caught to the eastward of La Have bank in the other.

The card now reads:

All cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward; large, \$1.65; mediums, \$1.25. All cod caught to the eastward of La Have bank; large, \$1.20; mediums, \$1; cusk, \$1.25; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Were in Good Demand.

There was a spirited demand for the different trips landed at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, and prices ruled high. Codfish sold from the vessels at \$5 per cwt. for large, \$3 to \$3.50 for market cod, \$3 for haddock, \$2 for hake and \$1.50 for pollock.